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BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280
June 25, 1912

July 2013

Message from your Exalted Ruler

Well June flew right by I will say. The 7th, the House Committee put on a Chicken Wing Social that was a very good crowd. The band Shameless did a great job as well to keep us entertained. Thank you House Committee for a great night! The 14th, the Emblem Club had an open menu night they served burgers, dogs, reuben's, and pastrami sandwiches, which I have to say was a great idea with the two different sandwiches. Great job Ladies as always! This was followed by a Meat Bingo with the proceeds going towards the 2nd annual Soap Box Derby. The profit was \$287.00, small crowd but a good time. Thank you Dennis and Lisa Donahue for keeping this new program going. Thank you to all that helped on the Bingo and a very BIG Thank you to Quality Cash Market in E. Concord, for doing up the meat packages on such little notice and for taking care of us on all our Bingos!

The 16th was our Flag Day Ceremony, Thank you George LaBonte for heading this up this year. What a great ceremony this was. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Boy Scout Troop 61, Franklin Emblem Club, VFW, Veterans Council, Mayor Ken Merrifield, Debbie Gibson and Members and Guests for attending this ceremony. Thank you to the kitchen crew for putting on the luncheon afterwards. If you missed this year, try and attend next year, you won't regret it.

The 21st was the Time Capsule Social, great meal put on by the committee. Lots of good memories were put into the time capsule to be opened in 50 years. The band The Visitors did a great job keeping us moving. Thank you

to everyone on this committee for your hard work and dedication for the time capsule. I hope I'm around in 50 years when it is opened.

The 22nd was T/N Old Home Day Parade and the Elks Drug Awareness Trailer was in the parade. Thank you all who helped pass out literatures and Candy to the crowds of people. Just one program shown off to the public what the Elks really do for our communities.

The 28th was the Officers Social. Lobster Rolls or Steak Bombs were served and delicious they were. Yes, I had one of each! Thank you to the committee for a great meal and a good night. Karaoke was by Mark French, and as always as the night went on the more American Idol winners we had. That's why I didn't sing!

Check out our calendar for upcoming events for July. I hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Forth of July! If you would like to help on a committee or chair a social, please see one of your friendly Officers for guidance. I would like to take this time to thank the Membership Committee for keeping up with all the new applications coming in for new membership. Great job!

Yours in Elkdom
Jeff Davis, E.R.

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Secretary Notes

Reminder: There is only one Lodge Mtg in the months of July and August held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Life Membership Eligibility for 2014-2015 Lodge year when Member is Paid-In-Full

Minimum requirements: Age: 65 Years as an Elk: 30 Consecutive years as a member of this lodge: 10
Eligible are; Andy Allard, James Collins, Everett Davidson, Peter Exford, and Richard Griffin.

Propositions for Membership:

James Brown pp by Thomas Richardson,

Ryan Emerson pp by Ed Corson,
Ryan Gardner pp by Jeremy Thurber,
Daniel LaBraney pp by Terry King

Reinstatement:

Glen Morrill pp by Winnie Keyser.

Transfer from Concord-Epsom - Madeleine Desmarais

I would like to extend sincere get well wishes for those who are sick and heartfelt sympathy to anyone who has lost a loved one.

Respectfully Submitted,
Winnie Keyser, Secretary

Coming in August
Elks Triathlon
Darts, Pool and Shuffleboard
Prizes and Raffles
More info to follow

Franklin Multi-use Trail System

(Beacon Grant-Elks & Boy Scout collaborative Project)

This collaborative effort between the Franklin Elks Lodge #1280 and Franklin Boy Scout Troup #61 (among other organizations) will be a long term, 5+ year project involving tree cutting, trail blazing and bridge building to revitalize the Veteran's Memorial Recreation Area and Great Gains Forrest in to an all-season recreation area. The multi-phase plan is to include new trails for hiking, biking, mountain biking and cross country skiing.

All interested volunteers who would like to participate or get more info about his new endeavor please inquire via the contacts below for meetings, dates and work details.

Steve Donahue 671-7030, dmbwrt1150@aol.com
Kim Maynard 934-0395 maynardkimjill@aol.com
Mike Mullavey 934-2539 mullavey@myfairpoint.net
Jeff Davis 607-229-0015 j.davis8@verizon.net
Elks can sign up at the lodge also.

Thank you
Kim Maynard, Asst Scout Master, Elk Member

FRANKLIN AREA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

1ST ANNUAL

"OVER THE RIVER & THROUGH THE WOODS" POKER RUN

Self-Guided Run for Motorcycles & Cars
Tour the Lakes, Rivers & Mountains of NH

WHEN: Saturday, July 20th
Registration 8:30 – 9:30am
Return to VFW by 2pm
WHERE: Franklin VFW Post 1698,
COST: \$20 pp (must be 21 years old to participate)
CASH PRIZE: \$500 for Best Hand
Registration Returned to Worst Hand

Food & Music Provided at End of Run,
50/50 Raffles & Silent Auction
For more info or to make a donation:
Call Rick @ (603) 520-1229
or email at live2camp1@yahoo.com

upcoming events

Emblem Social
Friday, July 12th - 6:30pm
\$7.00pp

Menu
Garden Salad, Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Off the Menu and Meat Raffle Night
July 26th - 6pm

Menu
Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Hot Pastrami
Sandwiches, French Fries, Onion Rings

Proceeds to benefit the Franklin Area Veterans
Council Honor Flight.

Soap Box Derby

will be Saturday, July 13, 2013 with a
rain date of July 20, 2013. Free entry
for ages 8 to 14. Registration is at
9:30am and racing is at 10:00am. Will be held at
Skymeadow Lane just past Mojolawki Golf course.
For more email me at elkssoapoxderby@gmail.com.
Thank you



SAVE THE DATE

FRANKLIN AREA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
YARD SALE

FRANKLIN LODGE OF ELKS PROPERTY
West Franklin, next door to the Armory
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
\$10 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE
CALL KAYE COLLINS – 934-3729



July 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HC Mtg 6pm	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8 BOD Mtg 6pm	9	10 Lodge Mtg 7pm	11	12 Emblem Social	13 Soapbox Derby
14	15 HC Mtg 6pm	16	17	18	19	20 B&G Club Poker Run
	Grand Lodge Convention Reno Nevada July 14—18					
21	22 BOD Mtg 6pm	23	24	25	26 Off the Menu Social	27
28	29	30	31	Auditing & Accounting committee to review Lodge Books & Report at last meeting of Month (\$13.040)		



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Have safe and happy 4th of July.



Hours of Operation for the Lodge
 Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat - 9:00am to 11pm
 Thurs & Fri - 9am to 12pm
 Sun - 9am to 9pm

Lodge meetings
Regular meetings - Bar is **closed** during these mtgs.
 second & fourth Wednesdays at 7pm
Trustees:
 second & fourth Mondays at 6:30pm
House Committee:
 Mondays at 6:30pm, Please see calendar for schedule
 All members are welcome and encouraged to attend regular Lodge meetings. We would like to see more members attend a lodge meeting and bring your thoughts and concerns.

Franklin NH Elks 1280 - Lodge Shirts & Sweatshirts

The Lodge is selling Men's & Women's Polo shirts with Elk logo on them. We changed the lodge name to read Franklin NH Elks.

Please see Exalted Ruler to purchase



Franklin Emblem Club #105

Regular meetings held 1st Wednesday of each month. Except for the months of July & August

